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(2) Please verify if original claim 15 is allowed. It is
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mapping the unique customer IP address to the DHCP request; and directing future customer requests for and responses from IP services

directly to the selected ISP or selected internet service.

14. Previously Canceled without prejudice.

NOT ALLOWED IN NDA and/or index. ← 15. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 13 further comprising the step of:

emulating the ISP by the server means and sending a DHCP reply to the customer followed by updating the switching means to allow the customer to access the ISP of choice.

Is this allowed? Please verify. Thank you ← 16. checking the extended DHCP message by the ISP to determine if the customer is approved to receive IP services.

17. (Original Claim) The method of Claim 13 further comprising the step of:

notifying the server when the ISP determines the customer is not approved to receive IP services.

18. (Original Claim) The method of Claim 13 further comprising the step of:

sending the server a customer ID and password for customers registered by the ISP.

19. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 13 further comprising the step of:

sending the server an extended DHCP response and customer assigned IP address for customer requests validated by the ISP.